

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re : DOUGLAS E. LECRONE AND EUGENE D. PFLUEGER
Serial No. : 10/785,614
Filed : February 24, 2004
FOR : METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR ENABLING CONSISTENT
ANCILLARY DISK ARRAY STORAGE DEVICE
OPERATIONS WITH RESPECT TO A MAIN
APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)

Applicant respectfully petitions that the time to respond to a Office Action mailed January 5, 2007 be extended one (1) month to May 5, 2007. Applicant is submitting concurrently herewith a first response to the Office Action.

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Respectfully Submitted,

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